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## **REMARKS**

## Status of the Claims

In the Advisory Action mailed February 16, 2005, the Examiner stated that claim 32, as amended in the January 24, 2005 Amendment, would be allowable if submitted in a separate, timely-filed Amendment canceling the non-allowable claims, and that claims 35 and 36 are allowed. Claims 32 and 35-36 are submitted herewith.

The remaining claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer. Applicant reserves the right to pursue these claims in continuing applications.

In view of the above amendment, applicant believes the pending application is in condition for allowance.

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